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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN ANC AND AFRICAN LEADERS MEET IN MBALA

1. ANC VICE PRESIDENT ELLIOT GABELLAH AND GENL SECY GORDON CHAVUNDUKA ARRIVED IN LUSAKA FROM SALISBURY ON JAN 17 TO BRIEF PRE KAUNDA ON CURRENT SITUATION. GABELLAH TOLD PRESS ALL POLITICAL DETAINEES IN RHODESIA MUST BE RELEASED BEFORE ANY CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS CAN BE HELD. REPRESENTATIONS TO THIS EFFECT WERE BEING MADE TO SMITH REGIME. COMMENTING ON RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT ALLEGATIONS ANC HAD NOT OBSERVED CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT, GABELLAH SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THIS CLAIM IS GENUINE.

2. SUNDAY NIGHT GABELLAH AND CHAVUNDUKA MET
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IN MBALA WITH PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND NYERERE, BOTSWANA S

MINISTER OF STATE MOGWE, AND SAMORA MACHEL OF
FRELIIMO. NO STATEMENT
ON THIS MEETING HAS BEEN RELEASED BUT IT
APPARENTLY WAS DEVOTED TO REVIEWING RHODESIAN
SITUATION IN LIGHT OF IMPASSE OVER IMPLEMENTATION
OF CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT. GABELLAH DENIED TO PRESS
KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENCE OF ANY RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES AT THIS MEETING.

3. GABELLAH AND CHAVUNDUKA WERE SCHEDULED TO
RETURN TO SALISBURY MORNING OF JAN 20.
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